

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**TOWN OF**

**SANBORNTON**

**New Hampshire**

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**For the Year Ending**

**DECEMBER 31, 1947**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
of  
**SANBORNTON**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1947**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR

CARL E. HANSON

SELECTMEN

WALTER D. WOODMAN                      CARL E. HANSON  
NATHAN T. MORSE

TOWN CLERK

CLARIS H. BODWELL

TREASURER

EDITH JOHNSON

ROAD AGENT

JAMES E. LAUGHY

TAX COLLECTOR

LUCINDA H. PATTERSON

OVERSEER OF POOR AND HEALTH OFFICER

ALBERT H. LEIGHTON

AUDITORS

RUBY L. WOODMAN                      HARRY H. TRACY

SUPERVISORS

ALBERT H. LEIGHTON      J. SHERMAN CURRIER  
ELLEN R. AUGAR

## ANNUAL REPORT

## POLICE

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CATHARINE B. CURRIER

## SCHOOL CLERK

ALICE S. WOODMAN

## TRUANT OFFICERS

CARL E. HANSON                      AURA B. SMITH

## FIRE WARDEN

ROBERT YEATON

## DEPUTY WARDENS

NATHAN T. MORSE              ALBERT H. LEIGHTON  
FRED H. MERRILL

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and raise, appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$863.68.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase road equipment and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount on early payment of taxes.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums and amounts as necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control. By request.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Laconia Hospital. By request.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102.00 to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. By request.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Winnisquam Fire Department.

13. To see what action the town will take about having the State Tax Commission audit the town accounts for the year 1948.

14. To see what action the town will take about a petition to provide oiled surfacing early in 1948, on the road known as Prescott road running north from Chapel to Wadleigh road thence east to First Baptist Church. By request.

15. To see if the town will vote that the moderator appoint a committee of three to make a study of the officers' salaries and wages of Highway laborers and make recommendation to the Selectmen.



16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the care of neglected cemeteries. By request.

17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system. By request.

18. The Winnisquam Improvement Association hereby petitions the Town of Sanbornton to insert in the Warrant the following:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for the collection of garbage in the Winnisquam area of the Town of Sanbornton, this being done in conjunction with a like area in the Town of Tilton. (Submitted by the Winnisquam Improvement Association). By request.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WALTER D. WOODMAN  
CARL E. HANSON  
NATHAN T. MORSE  
Selectmen of Sanbornton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WALTER D. WOODMAN  
CARL E. HANSON  
NATHAN T. MORSE  
Selectmen of Sanbornton

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

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*Not Classed As Assets*

Town Hall	\$ 4,000.00
Equipment	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Library	2,000.00
Furnishings	300.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Tractors, plows, roads machines	10,000.00
Materials and supplies	250.00
Fire pumps	800.00
Fair Ground land and Erickson land	400.00
Property deeded for non-payment of taxes	1,250.00
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	\$22,900.00

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrences in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOS. J. KING, District Chief

*1947 Fire Record*

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	10
Number of fire permits issued	1

ROBERT A. YEATON,  
Forest Fire Warden

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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INVENTORY

## Improved and unimproved land and buildings:

Residents	\$ 484,460.00
Non-residents	366,190.00
Growing wood and lumber	11,650.00
N. H. Rural Electric Cooperative	68,920.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	4,250.00
Horses, 81	11,300.00
Oxen, 2	300.00
Cows, 331	31,570.00
Neat Stock, 87	4,590.00
Sheep, 73	730.00
Fowl, 250	250.00
Portable mills, 4	2,300.00
Wood and lumber	27,580.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	330.00
Stock in trade	200.00
Mills and machinery	4,000.00
Total valuation	<hr/> \$1,018,620.00
Tax rate \$2.80 per \$100	
Polls 301	
Soldiers' exemptions	\$29,150.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Appropriations	Other Receipts	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over- drawn
Town officers' salaries	\$ 725.00		\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00		
Town officers' expenses	525.00		525.00	470.27	\$ 55.73	
Elections and registrations	150.00		150.00	132.50	17.50	
Auto permits	100.00		100.00	168.25		\$ 68.25
Town Hall	300.00		300.00	181.76	118.24	
Police department	75.00		75.00	94.50		19.50
Winnisquam fire department	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Fire department	100.00		100.00	427.74		327.74
Health department	25.00		25.00	33.50	4.50	8.50
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	15.50		
Laconia hospital	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Dog damage department				11.92		11.92
Liability insurance	125.00		125.00	114.10	10.90	
Town maintenance	12,000.00	\$ 63.55		15,725.99		2,444.74
		1,217.70	13,281.25			
New equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	645.00	355.00	
Street lights	25.00		25.00	27.04		2.04
Library	250.00		250.00	200.00	50.00	
Old age assistance		868.51	868.51	539.75	328.76	
Relief		400.00	400.00	288.00	112.00	
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Lakes Region Asocation	82.00		82.00	82.00		
County tax	3,229.07		3,229.07	3,229.07		
School district	14,692.00		14,692.00	7,000.00	7,692.00	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1948	\$2,881.43
Due from State, porcupine bounties	77.50
Unredeemed taxes	125.58
Uncollected 1947 taxes	5,774.99
"        1946 "	38.50
17 shares B & M Class C R.R. stock	255.00
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Total assets	\$9,153.00

## LIABILITIES

Amounts owed by Town, 3 polls	\$ 15.00
Due School 1946 and 1947	
appropriations	7,979.60
1947 dog license	300.63
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Total liabilities	\$8,295.23
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Net surplus	\$ 857.77

## TOWN OF SANBORNTON

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## Taxes:

Current year, property tax	\$22,658.61
Current year, poll tax	414.00
National bank tax	4.00
Previous taxes	3,626.40
Interest on taxes	129.04
Auto taxes	1,180.83
Tax sales redeemed	131.36

## From the State:

Flood taxes	1,023.40
Interest and dividend tax	672.69
Saving bank tax	165.58
Railroad tax	2.50
For Class V roads	1,217.70
Porcupine bounties	56.00
Reimbursement old age assistance	868.51

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	292.02
Temporary loans	9,000.00
Town Hall rent	42.00
Income from Trust Funds for relief	400.00
Refunds	33.22
Gravel sold	29.00
Culvert sold	19.55

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Total receipts	\$41,966.41
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	4,774.67

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Total receipts	\$46,741.08
Total payments	43,859.65

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Cash balance December 31, 1947	\$ 2,881.43
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PAYMENTS      FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1947

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PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$	725.00
Town officers' expenses		470.27
Elections and registrations		132.50
Auto permits		168.25
Town Hall		181.76
Police department		94.50
Fire department		827.74
Porcupine bounties		73.00
Health Department		33.50
Vital statistics		15.50
Dog damage		11.92
Highway and Bridges:		
Summer	\$6,864.24	
Winter	8,861.75	15,725.99
Liability insurance		114.10
Town road aid		860.13
Street lights		27.04
Library		200.00
Old age assistance		539.75
Town poor		288.00
Memorial Day		25.00
Taxes bought		186.21
Interest		173.75
New equipment		645.00
Lakes Region Association		82.00
Laconia hospital		100.00
Temporary loans		9,000.00
County tax		3,229.07
School district		9,929.67
Total payments		<hr/> \$43,859.65

## PAYMENTS—DETAILED STATEMENT

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## OFFICERS

Selectman, Walter D. Woodman	\$125.00
Selectman, Carl E. Hanson	125.00
Selectman, Nathan T. Morse	125.00
Clerk, Claris H. Bodwell	50.00
Treasurer, Edith Johnson	50.00
Collector, Lucinda H. Patterson	150.00
Treasurer Trust Fund Trustees, Gertrude M. Johnson	40.00
Overseer of Poor, Albert H. Leighton	40.00
Auditor, Ruby L. Woodman	10.00
Auditor, Harry H. Tracy	10.00
Issuing auto permits, Claris H. Bodwell	168.25
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	\$893.25

## EXPENSES

News and Critic Printing	\$193.40
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	35.92
Melcher & Prescott, bond	43.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	29.10
Charles Raymond, transfer cards	4.80
Lucinda H. Patterson, stamps	24.00
W. D. Woodman, copying standard	25.00
Vienna S. Currier, dinners	4.00

## TOWN OF SANBORNTON

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N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Stamps for Selectmen	5.00
Claris H. Bodwell, expense	13.50
Carl E. Hanson, expense	23.40
Nathan T. Morse, expense	40.00
Walter D. Woodman, expense	27.15
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	\$470.27

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Citizen Publishing Co., printing	\$ 54.75
Ellen R. Augar, supervisor	18.00
J. Sherman Currier, supervisor	14.00
Albert H. Leighton, supervisor	20.00
Carl E. Hanson, moderator	5.00
Town Meeting ballots	3.75
Dinners at Town Hall meeting	5.00
Expense	12.00
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	\$132.50

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert H. Leighton	\$35.00
Nathan T. Morse	30.50
Louis L. Collins	22.00
John Saunders	7.00
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	\$94.50

## TOWN HALL

J. Sherman Currier, janitor	\$ 75.00
J. Sherman Currier, wood	10.00

Lucinda H. Patterson, cleaning hall	9.75
Carl E. Hanson, lock	3.60
Telephone	12.57
Hall lights	22.84
Frank Hersey, wood	48.00
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	\$181.76

## UNCLASSIFIED

Library appropriation	\$200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Taxes bought at Collector's sale	186.21
Lakes Region Association	82.00
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	\$493.21

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Franklin Fire Department, Labelle fire	\$ 61.40
Forest fire on Federal land	360.49
Winnisquam Fire Department	400.00
Tilton Garage & Supply Co.	5.85
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	\$827.74

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance	\$539.75
Town Poor	288.00
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	\$827.75

## TOWN OF SANBORNTON

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## DAMAGE DEPARTMENT

Porcupine bounties	\$73.00
Dog expense	11.92
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	\$84.92

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Town maintenance:

Summer	\$6,864.24	
Winter	\$8,861.75	\$15,725.99
New equipment		645.00
Liability insurance		114.10
Street lights		27.04
Special Class V appropriation		860.13
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		\$17,372.26

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Temporary loans	\$9,000.00
Interest on loans	173.75
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	\$9,173.75

## OTHER PAYMENTS

County tax	\$ 3,229.07
School district	9,929.67
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	\$13,158.74
Total Payments	\$43,859.65

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Dog licenses:

97 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 194.00
16 female dogs @ \$5.00	80.00
3 dogs, part time	6.42
1 kennel license	35.00
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Total	\$ 315.42
Commission	23.40
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Cash balance	\$ 292.02

## Receipts:

1946 Motor vehicles, 5	\$ 4.76
1947 Motor vehicles, 373	1,176.07
Dog licenses less commission	292.02
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Total paid to Treasurer	\$1,472.85

Respectfully submitted

CLARIS H. BODWELL, *Town Clerk*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 4,774.67
Taxes, current year	23,072.61
Interest on taxes	129.04
Previous taxes	3,611.40
Special taxes	15.00
Redemptions	131.36
National bank stock	4.00
Automobile permits	1,180.83
From State:	
Tax on wood land	1,023.40
Maintenance of Class V highways	1,217.70
Savings bank tax	165.58
Railroad tax	2.50
Interest and dividend tax	672.69
Hedgehog bounty	56.00
Old age assistance refund, George Burleigh estate	868.51
Dog licenses	292.02
Rent of Town Hall	42.00
Refund premium on insurance	18.22
Reimbursement for gravel on road, plowing to camps, culvert	63.55
From Trust Funds for relief use	400.00
Bank loans	9,000.00
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Total	\$46,741.08
Paid selectmen's orders	\$43,859.65
Cash on hand, December 31, 1947	2,881.43
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Total	\$46,741.08

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. JOHNSON,  
*Town Treasurer*

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

YEAR OF LEVY	PREVIOUS			
	1946	1945	1944	YEARS
Taxes sold to Town in current year	\$186.21			
Balance of unre- deemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947		\$14.72	\$17.18	\$37.93
Interest collected	.90			
	<u>\$187.11</u>	<u>\$14.72</u>	<u>\$17.18</u>	<u>\$37.93</u>
Remitted to Treas. during current year	131.36			
Balance of unre- deemed taxes Jan 1, 1948	55.75	14.72	17.18	37.93
	<u>\$187.11</u>	<u>\$14.72</u>	<u>\$17.18</u>	<u>\$37.93</u>
Total of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1948				\$125.58



## 1947 TAXES

## DEBITS

## Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes as per list	\$28,320.32
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	592.00
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Total Warrant	\$28,912.32

## Added Taxes:

Property	\$14.00
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	26.00
National bank stock tax	4.00
Interest collected	1.66
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Total Debits	\$28,957.98

## CREDITS

## Paid to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$22,658.61
Poll taxes	414.00
National bank stock tax	4.00
Interest collected	1.66
Abatements—property tax	104.72
Uncollected—property tax	5,570.99
Uncollected poll taxes @ \$2.00	204.00
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Total Credits	\$28,957.98

## 1946 AND 1945 TAXES

## DEBITS

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947

(As per list)

Property taxes \$3,269.92

Poll taxes 164.00

Added taxes:

Property 198.48

Polls @ \$2.00 38.00

Interest collected 127.38

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 \$3,797.78

## CREDITS

Paid to Treasurer, property taxes \$3,410.40

Paid to Treasurer, poll taxes 178.00

Interest collected 127.38

Abatements—property taxes 43.50

Uncollected property taxes 14.50

Uncollected poll taxes 24.00

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 Total Credits \$3,797.78

Paid to Treasurer on 1945 taxes:

Property \$15.00

Regular poll taxes @ \$2.00 8.00

Special poll taxes @ \$3.00 15.00

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 Total paid on 1945 taxes \$38.00

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1947—None.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

CONCORD, N. H.

Feb. 15, 1948

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Sanbornton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and found them to be in good order, in our opinion the exhibits included herewith present a correct statement of the financial condition of the Town and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

NORMAN P. SCHAUER, *Auditor*

ROGER G. GUILMETTE, *Accountant*

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

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Expenses for summer	\$6,864.24	
Expenses for winter	8,861.75	\$15,725.99

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Voted appropriation	\$12,000.00	
For winter		\$4,500.00
For summer		4,500.00
Applied on expense Jan. 1 to March 11		3,000.00
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		\$12,000.00

Received from state	\$1,217.70		
Property sold	48.55		
Labor plowing	15.00	1,281.25	13,281.25
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			\$ 2,444.74

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

JAMES E. LAUGHY, *Road Agent*

	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Winter</i>
Labor:		
James E. Laughy	\$1,173.00	\$1,103.00
James E. Laughy, Jr.	344.50	528.40
Harold Laughy	212.00	
Sumner Erskine	528.00	335.70
Fred Hooper	205.50	464.00
Fred Hooper Jr.	212.50	19.20
Arthur Hooper	305.90	28.00
Robert Haney	109.40	333.90
J. W. Hindman	47.60	54.60
William Augar		68.20
Joseph Beason	10.50	
Charles Blanchard		5.60
Donald Sanvill	133.00	
Frank Nason	104.20	
Carl Ellis Jr.		19.60
Frank Tibbetts	7.00	
Cyrus Wescott	19.60	
Wilbur Patterson	20.30	
Nathan Morse Jr.	6.30	
Wilbert Morrison		9.10
Warren Wilson		4.50
Herman Weeks		2.10
Leon Griffin		44.00
Andrew Hammer		3.50

John Thomas	3.50
Walter D. Woodman Jr.	470.70
Everett W. Joslyn	118.90
Robert Brooks	122.50
Harry Brooks	3.50
Robert Dearborn	72.00
Lealand Dowes	31.00
George C. Ellis	5.60
Maurice Lane	43.00
Robert Lane	107.10
Albert Leighton	6.00
Ira Leighton	27.30
Roscoe S. Woodman	14.00

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\$3,445.40	\$4,042.50
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<i>Summer</i>	<i>Winter</i>
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## Trucks:

James E. Laughy	\$1,409.00	\$1,188.95
John Piscapo	28.80	
Frank B. Swain		938.50
James Augar		278.30
Howard Weeks		86.00
George C. Ellis		441.50

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\$1,437.80	\$2,933.25
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New equipment	\$ 645.00
Total labor	7,487.90
Total trucks	4,271.05
Bills	3,916.04
Team	51.00

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\$16,370.99

REPORT OF THE  
SANBORNTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Amount at risk January 1, 1948	\$50,825.00
Premium notes held by the company on policies in force January 1, 1948	5,082.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	4,005.15

PRESIDENT

JOSEPH C. BODWELL

DIRECTORS

JOSEPH C. BODWELL  
HOWARD W. SANBORN  
WALTER D. WOODMAN  
NATHAN T. MORSE  
CARL E. HANSON

TREASURER

J. SHERMAN CURRIER

SECRETARY

CATHARINE B. CURRIER

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The attention of every policy holder is called to the following:

By vote at the annual meeting of the Company held January 7, 1901, policy holders wishing to remain away longer than thirty days may keep the insurance on their property good by applying to the secretary for a permit to leave premises unoccupied for such times as they may specify, paying for the same five cents per month for every one hundred dollars for which they are insured.

The cash premium for permits has been reduced from five to three cents per month.

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SANBORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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For Year Ending December 31, 1947

## RECEIPTS

1947—Balance from 1946	\$ 439.52	
Davidson Fund	20.03	
Town Treasurer	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$659.55

## EXPENDITURES

Mrs. B. W. Libby, librarian	\$120.00	
Lena Smith, assistant librarian	6.00	
F. T. Hersey, wood	31.00	
Electricity, lights	12.00	
Farm Bureau, fire insurance	35.50	
Mr. Libby, janitor	12.00	
Books and magazines	47.02	
George Green Wood, repairs	7.00	
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Total payments	\$270.52	
Balance	\$389.03	\$659.55
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EVA B. LAUDER,  
*Treasurer for Trustees*

Citizens National Bank 1/15/48	\$396.03	
Check No. 67 outstanding	7.00	
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	\$389.03	



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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Year Ending December 31, 1947

Unexpended income, December 31, 1946	\$2,840.77
Income during year	1,100.77
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Total	\$3,941.54
Disbursements	783.16
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Balance of income, December 31, 1947	\$3,158.38

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Edgar Mason, care of Prescott Hill Cemetery	\$ 21.00
Howard Sanborn, care of Sanborn and Philbrook Cemeteries	8.00
Ernest H. Smith, Superintendent, Franklin Cemetery Association	7.57
Fred L. Hooper Jr., care of Swain and Dustin Cemeteries	9.00
Mary N. Redding, care of Dearborn Cemetery	3.00
Walter Willmott, care of John Doe Cemetery	15.00
Fred Higgins, care of Plummer and Brown Cemeteries	29.00
Cyrus Wescott, care of cemeteries	64.50
Maurice Lane, care of cemeteries	27.50
Earle E. French, care of cemeteries	80.50
Eva B. Lauder, for Town Library	20.03
Park Cemetery Association	5.42
W. D. Woodman, for relief	423.00
Union Cemetery Association	17.75

Catharine B. Currier, Treasurer, Parsonage Fund	7.97
George E. Wright, Treasurer, Parsonage Fund	7.97
Gertrude M. Johnson, Treasurer, Parsonage Fund	10.00
Sanbornton School District	25.95
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	\$783.16

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. SANBORN,  
GERTRUDE M. JOHNSON,  
EARLE E. FRENCH,  
*Trust Fund Trustees*

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trust Fund Trustees, Library Trustees and the Tax Collector of the Town of Sanbornton, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and the financial statements true.

RUBY L. WOODMAN,  
HARRY H. TRACEY,  
*Auditors*

Sanbornton, N. H., Jan. 23, 1948

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Balance of Income Beginning	Income	Expended	Balance of Income Ending
School and Parsonage ....	Income divided annually between School District and Religious Societies. Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 2,590.65	\$ .....	51.89	\$ 51.89	\$ .....
Sally Leavitt .....	Support of Poor. Franklin Savings Bank .....	1,150.00	23.00	23.15	23.00	23.15
Leonard B. Hathon .....	Care of Prescott Hill burying ground. Franklin Savings Bank .....	200.00	100.29	6.03	21.00	85.32
Daniel B. Sanborn .....	One-half income for care of lot in Park Cemetery, one-half for care of Sanborn burying ground. Iona Savings Bank .....	200.00	162.95	5.32	18.42	149.85
Daniel S. Piper .....	Care of Piper & Hersey burying grounds. Frank- lin Savings Bank .....	200.00	12.35	4.24	16.00	.59
Hannah P. Taylor .....	Care of lot in Eastman Cemetery. City Savings Bank .....	200.00	157.22	7.17	.....	164.39
Ossian W. Goss .....	Care of Eleazer D. Weeks Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank .....	100.00	116.00	4.27	30.00	90.27
Edwin F. Burleigh .....	Care of Patterson and Wallis burying grounds. Laconia Savings Bank .....	125.00	13.44	3.48	14.00	2.92
Mary J. Colby .....	Care of Piper Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank .....	100.00	8.31	1.63	.....	9.94
Jeremiah B. Calef .....	Care of Calef Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank ..	100.00	56.80	3.95	7.00	53.75
Luther Morrison .....	Care of Morrison Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	225.00	20.15	6.16	6.00	20.31
Sarah Davison .....	Care of Piper Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	4.24	2.08	.....	6.32

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Balance of Income Beginning	Income	Expended	Balance of Income Ending
Davison (Public Library)	Maintenance of Public Library. Franklin Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	.08	20.03	20.03	.08
Bessie S. Collicson .....	Care of family lot in Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	200.00	44.61	6.14	3.00	47.75
Frank H. Hunkins .....	Care of cemetery on homestead farm. Laconia Savings Bank .....	50.00	8.23	1.46	8.00	1.69
Mary A. Swain .....	Care of Swain Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank .....	100.00	56.75	3.11	4.00	55.86
Mary A. Swain .....	Care of Dustin Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank .....	100.00	47.59	2.94	5.00	45.53
Narcissa D. R. Thomas .....	Care Dearborn Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank .....	100.00	4.69	2.10	3.00	3.79
James W. Eaton .....	Care family cemetery on James W. Eaton farm. Franklin Savings Bank .....	25.00	3.79	.56	4.00	.35
Louis Hunkins .....	Care cemetery on Louis Hunkins farm, known as Hunkins Cemetery. City Savings Bank .....	115.00	4.83	2.40	6.00	1.23
Joseph Johnson .....	Care Johnson lot in Moses Gilman Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	78.00	2.87	2.01	2.00	2.88
Obadiah Morrill .....	Care Morrill and Shaw Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank .....	500.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57
Chase P. Brown .....	Care Chase P. Brown Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	38.94	3.49	3.00	39.43
John Doe Taylor, No. 2	Assistance of students. Iona Savings Bank .....	4,250.00	149.09	147.03	.....	296.12

Loretta Johnson .....	Care family cemetery. Iona Savings Bank .....	100.00	5.58	1.59	.....	7.17
Mary O. Taylor .....	Care of lot in Crockett Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank .....	100.00	10.54	1.66	.....	12.20
Walter C. Taylor .....	Care of lot in Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	7.18	2.69	1.00	8.87
Melissa Cawley .....	Care of Shute Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank .....	300.00	4.62	4.52	7.00	2.14
Kirk Taylor .....	Care of lot in Union Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank .....	100.00	2.42	1.54	1.00	2.96
Horatio N. March .....	Care of March Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank .....	500.00	453.56	19.03	30.00	442.59
Evans Memorial, No. 1 .....	Support of Poor, \$5,500.00 in U. S. Bonds—Balance in Franklin Savings Bank .....	10,386.08	524.32	246.05	400.00	370.37
John Doe Taylor, No. 1 .....	Care of cemeteries where donor's grandfather is buried; also for prizes, books, etc. Iona Savings Bank .....	4,356.62	119.31	67.38	15.00	171.69
John Doe Taylor, No. 3 .....	College course for needy students. Franklin Savings Bank .....	8,921.65	.....	178.75	.....	178.75
Sarah A. Sinclair .....	Care of lot of John and Louisa Cram, Sanborn-Philbrook Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank ..	100.00	26.21	2.52	8.00	20.73
Moses C. Plummer .....	Care of Piper Cemetery, No. Sanbornton. Franklin Savings Bank .....	400.00	52.86	9.00	26.00	35.86
Lucy H. P. Kelly .....	Care of Moses Piper lot and cemetery, No. Sanbornton. Franklin Savings Bank .....	100.00	55.97	3.10	.....	59.07
Moses C. Plummer .....	Care of needy residents. Franklin Savings Bank ..	1,167.21	141.46	26.16	.....	167.62
Edw. Evans Men, No. 2 .....	Support of Poor. Franklin Savings Bank .....	1,167.22	141.49	26.16	.....	167.65
George Woodman .....	Lots 14 and 15, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	5.14	2.64	2.00	5.78
Abbie Smith .....	Care of lot in Bay Meeting House Cemetery Franklin Savings Bank .....	100.00	22.54	2.43	4.00	20.97
Martha G. Thomas .....	Care of lot, Lane Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank ..	72.23	9.88	1.16	10.00	1.04

Addie M. Eastman .....	Care of lot 3, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	50.00	2.59	1.31	1.00	2.90
Ray Tilton .....	Care of lot 38, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	40.00	3.94	1.09	1.00	4.03
Fred Colby .....	Care of lot 33, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	25.00	1.46	.66	.75	1.37
George L. Sanborn .....	Care of lot 23, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	25.00	1.18	.66	.75	1.09
Henry Dukett .....	Care of lot 37, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	25.00	1.46	.66	.50	1.62
Ellen F. Draper .....	Care of Piper Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	107.95	24.16	3.31	.....	27.47
Geo. A. Burleigh .....	Care of lot 24, Union Cemetery. City Savings Bank .....	25.00	.67	.50	.50	.67
Chas. S. Batchelder .....	Care of lot 12, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	50.00	3.21	1.32	1.00	3.53
Louis M. Stevens .....	Care of Piper Cemetery. City Savings Bank .....	100.00	13.61	2.27	.....	15.88
Morrison & Baker .....	Care of lot 36, Union Cemetery. City Savings Bank .....	100.00	2.96	2.05	1.00	4.01
Sanborn Union Cemetery Association .....	Care of Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	350.00	17.75	9.24	17.75	9.24
School Building Fund .....	Capital reserve fund. Laconia Savings Bank .....	7,000.00	136.46	150.03	.....	286.49
Ina W. Grace .....	Care of lots 10 and 11 in Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank .....	200.00	4.45	5.14	2.00	7.59
Gladyes E. Tilton .....	Care of Kirk Taylor lot. Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	.....	2.30	.....	2.30
Eugene Lane Bunker .....	Care of lot in Piper Cemetery; No. Sanborn. Iona Savings Bank .....	300.00	.....	5.64	.....	5.64
		\$48,477.61	\$2,840.77	\$1,100.77	\$783.16	\$3,158.38



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS

To the Sanbornton School Board:

Ladies and Mr. Bodwell:

I submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Sanbornton. The progress towards centralizing the educational program for the children of Sanbornton and the improvement of the environment in which learning will take place is most encouraging. During the year just closed, the community voted to build a centralized grammar school and appointed a building committee to carry out this project. Many obstacles to the successful completion of the project have made the work of the school board and the building committee more arduous than in other years.

Mrs. Marion Atwood's knowledge of the community and of the pupil population location has served the board and superintendent in good stead, not only in this but in other years. The effective grouping of the children for educational purposes this year could not have been carried out had not Mrs. Atwood and the other members of the board given early consideration to the problem and established the combined sixth and seventh grade at the Square School.

The building committee and school board are faced with the problem of determining whether it is wise to go ahead with the construction of the consolidated school at this time or to delay with the hope that prices of building materials and equipment will improve. It is the contention of your Superintendent of Schools that nothing is to be gained by further waiting. The educa-

tional welfare of the children of the community requires early attention to the problem of adequate housing. There is no reason to believe that costs will be lower in 1949 or 1950. If funds voted at the special town meeting in August of 1947 are not sufficient to carry out the project, then the community should be given the opportunity to vote as to the wisdom of providing additional funds at this time.

The introduction of the new elementary reading program has proved of marked assistance to the teachers in helping the youngsters to master reading skills. The employment of Mrs. Estelle Watts as Music Supervisor for half a day a week has met a real need. If Mrs. Watts' services are to be most effective, a full day per week would prove worth the additional cost.

The School Lunch Program continues in successful operation. Miss Marion Moynihan, the school nurse, has commented on the improved health and well-being of the pupils. Parents who have the opportunity would do well to visit the schools at noon to see the program in operation.

The social and economic well-being of the Town of Sanbornton will prove to be tied closely to the improvement in the Town's educational facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. DUNNAN,

*Superintendent of Schools*



TABLE OF REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE  
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1947

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<i>Item</i>	<i>Bay School</i>	<i>Gaza School</i>	<i>Square School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total enrollment for year	19	27	24	70
Boys	11	10	12	33
Girls	8	17	12	37
Average daily attendance	16.83	18.40	20.08	55.31
Average daily absence	1.13	2.54	2.27	5.94
Average membership	17.96	20.94	22.35	61.25
Per cent of attendance	93.71	88	90	90.57
Number of tardinesses	21	17	14	52
Visits of superintendent	23	17	24	64
Visits of school board	2	1	1	4
Visits of parents	68	14	71	153
School census, Sept 30, 1946				108
Boys between 5 and 16				47
Girls between 5 and 16				61

PUPILS COMPLETING THE EIGHTH GRADE  
IN JUNE, 1947

Marcelle Auger  
David Griswold  
Stanley Griffin

June Waterman  
Joan Whitney  
Edgar Auger

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

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## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

(Tuition \$100 per year)

Pauline Auger	Margaret Hooper
Lois Gardner	Anita Laroche
Roberta Goodell	Harold Laughy

## LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL

(Tuition \$108 per year)

Kenneth Blackey	Joyce Joslyn
Robert Brooks	Mary Potter
Minnie Davis	Earline Smith
Thelma Dowes	Elsie Smith
Doris Foster	Ernest Smith
Donald Guarino	Hazel Smith
Everett Joslyn	Roger Smith

## TILTON-NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

(Tuition \$100 per year)

Marilyn Braley	Mary Sue Morse
Amelia Clark	Lucile Patterson
Richard Currier	Earl Thomas
Arthur Hooper	John Thomas
	Richard Thomas

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURER

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand, June 30, 1946	\$2,055.61
Received from selectmen's appropriations for current year	9,655.00
Dog tax	274.67
Income from trust funds	125.90
Received from state treasurer (state aid)	1,401.06
Received from other sources:	
Sale of Brook School	530.75
Receipts for school lunches	38.00
Rent of Chapel School	10.00
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Federal Loan F.W.A.	850.00
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$14,940.99
Less school board orders paid	14,090.99
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Balance on hand June 30, 1947 (F.W.A. Loan) \$	850.00

CATHARINE B. CURRIER,  
*District Treasurer.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

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 RECEIPTS

See District Treasurer's Report

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 PAYMENTS

## ADMINISTRATION

## Salaries of District Officers:

Joseph C. Bodwell, School Board	\$60.00	
Marion H. Atwood, School Board	60.00	
Ellen R. Auger, School Board	60.00	
Catharine B. Currier, Treasurer	20.00	
Alice S. Woodman, Clerk	5.00	
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		\$205.00
Superintendent's excess salary		\$420.00
Tax for state wide supervision		\$214.00

## Expenses of administration:

Carl Hanson, truant officer	\$ 5.00
Aura Smith, truant officer	5.00
Alice W. Joslyn, census	10.00
Nighswander & Lord, deed	5.55
Charles B. Torrey, sale of school	29.50
The Macmillan Co.	1.80
Edson C. Eastman, 1,000 vouchers	16.23
Towne & Robie, report cards and school calendars	9.50
Melcher & Prescott, Treasurer's bond	5.00

Paul Farnum, School Board As-		
sociation dues	3.00	
Catharine B. Currier, postage	5.04	
Joseph C. Bodwell	7.41	
Marion H. Atwood	7.75	
Ellen R. Auger	1.67	
	<hr/>	\$112.45

## INSTRUCTION

## Teachers' Salaries:

Anne P. Abbott	\$1,334.12	
Agnes M. Shaw	1,360.40	
Rosamond E. Pike	993.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	307.86	
	<hr/>	\$3,995.38
Text books		\$182.45
Scholars' supplies		\$30.35

## OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

## Janitor Service:

Burton Libby	\$65.00	
Lena Merrill	55.00	
Lansing Reinholz	38.00	
Alvin Larson	5.00	
Joseph Bodwell	.87	
	<hr/>	\$163.87

## Fuel:

Aura Smith	\$27.00	
Roy Gardner	32.00	
Arthur Moses	4.00	
Peter Joyal	9.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	39.14	
	<hr/>	\$111.14

## Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$157.40	
E. E. Babb Co.	25.05	
C. B. Dolge Co.	7.95	
E. J. Keegan Co.	3.33	
F. S. Willey Co.	1.05	
A. Boudreau	.90	
	<hr/>	\$195.68

## Repairs and Replacements:

L. L. Collins	\$64.00	
Laconia Furniture Co.	28.50	
E. W. Patterson	89.25	
James Laughy	16.00	
Walter Woodman Jr.	5.60	
William Gardner	5.60	
Amos Whitcher	5.60	
Sumner Erskine	5.60	
Ellen Auger	5.00	
Lucinda Patterson	9.75	
Warren Wilson	14.00	
Lena Merrill	4.00	
Frank Landry	7.00	
J. L. Hammett	7.66	
Merlin Cook	3.00	
Richard Wiggins	2.00	
Joseph Bodwell	7.10	
	<hr/>	\$279.66

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

## Health Supervision:

Marion Moynihan, school nurse	\$330.00
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## Transportation of Pupils:

George Currier	\$3,007.50
Amos Whitcher	694.00

Harriet West	174.50	
Josephine Swain	54.00	
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## High School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$1,432.40	
Franklin School District	91.17	
Tilton-Northfield District	892.05	
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## Elementary School Tuition:

Laconia School District	\$190.00	
Franklin School District	494.00	
Tilton-Northfield District	278.00	
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## School Lunches:

Agnes Shaw, supplies	\$ 4.82	
Walter Woodman, Jr.	136.50	
	<hr/>	\$141.32

Lulland Hartford, two footballs		\$13.80
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## FIXED CHARGES

## Insurance:

Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	\$12.60	
Roscoe I. Blaisdell	22.40	
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## Superintendent's Retirement Fund:

Helen Sullivan, treasurer		\$22.40
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## CAPITAL OUTLAY

## Lands and New Buildings:

Harold Retter, survey of building lot	\$ 6.00
May and Hannah Sleeper, lot for central school	250.00
Nighswander and Lord, legal services	25.00
Russell Thompson, fence at Gaza school	8.00
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	\$289.00

## Improvements to Buildings:

Albert Boudreau	\$14.72
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## New Equipment:

George Head	\$1.60
Public Service Co. of N. H.	.65
E. E. Babb Co.	5.82
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	\$8.07

Audit of Books by State Tax Commission	\$19.08
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Total Payments	\$14,090.99
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1947	
(F.W.A. account)	850.00

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>
	\$14,940.99



## ACCOUNT OWED BY DISTRICT

June 30, 1947

Franklin School District:

High School tuition	\$346.83
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JOSEPH C. BODWELL,  
MARION H. ATWOOD,  
ELLEN R. AUGER,  
*School Board.*

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer and the school board of Sanbornton School District, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED W. GARDNER,  
HARRY H. TRACY,  
*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1947-1948

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

BUDGET ITEM	ESTIMATE	
	1947-1948	1948-1949
Teachers' salaries	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 8,000.00
Textbooks	300.00	300.00
Supplies	200.00	280.00
Other expenses of instruction	150.00	150.00
Janitor service	275.00	275.00
Fuel	300.00	300.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	250.20	250.00
Minor repairs and replacements	450.00	200.00
Health supervision	420.00	470.00
Transportation	4,000.00	4,000.00
Elementary tuition	1,000.00	800.00
Other activities	50.00	50.00
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	\$15,045.20	\$15,075.00

## OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 215.00	\$ 215.00
Truant officers and census	25.00	25.00
Expense of administration		75.00

High School tuition	3,400.00	3,400.00
Superintendent's excess salary	455.00	500.00
Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	218.00	248.00
Other obligations	202.00	200.00
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	\$ 4,515.00	\$ 4,663.00

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Repairs	\$ 225.00	(Subject to
School lunch	500.00	vote taken
		March 9)
Audit by state	.....	\$ 20.00
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TOTAL	\$20,285.20	\$.....
Estimated income	5,593.20	5,320.00
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Amount raised by taxation	\$14,692.00	\$.....

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. ATWOOD,

ELLEN R. AUGER,

JOSEPH C. BODWELL,

*School Board of Sanbornton.*

**VITAL  
STATISTICS**

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child						
Jan. 4	Laconia, N. H.	Jeraldine Ann		F	L	1	Gerald R. Braley	Virginia O. Covey	Sanbornton	Machine operator	Tilton, N. H.	Sanbornton
Jan. 16	Franklin, N. H.	Daniel Carleton	M	F	L	1	Clayton E. Howe	Daisy E. Carleton	Sanbornton	Mechanic	New Hampton, N. H.	Okanogan, Wash.
Jan. 19	Laconia, N. H.	Karen Elizabeth	M	F	L	1	Frederick C. Joerg	Jessie W. Hammond	Sanbornton	Student	Dover, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 4	Laconia, N. H.	John Michael	M	F	L	1	John M. McGrew	Grace A. Stevens	Sanbornton	Farmer	Bartholmew Co., Ind.	Eden, Vt.
May 30	Franklin, N. H.	Dane Carroll	M	F	L	1	Donald J. Sanville	Amy M. Emery	Sanbornton	.....	Franklin, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.
Oct. 9	Franklin, N. H.	Gary Edward	M	F	L	1	William Gardner	Barbara B. Whitecher	Sanbornton	Scott & Williams	Woodshole, Mass.	Sanbornton
Nov. 13	Franklin, N. H.	Barbara May		F	L	3	William F. Preston	Florence G. Gilson	Sanbornton	Construction Fore.	Hollis, N. H.	Concord, N. H.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 10	Laconia	Frank Hazen Flanders	Sanbornton	29	29	Scott & W'ms	Meredith	Henry B. Flanders Cora Merrill	W. Alton Sanbornton	Frank J. Coleman, Minister, Laconia
Feb. 1	Sanbornton	Cecile Bourque Aytte	Laconia	30	30	At home	Franklin	Joseph S. Bourque Amanda Montembeault	Quebec Quebec	William Stafford Scott, Minister Woburn, Mass.
Feb. 7	Laconia	Douglas Rossiter Gould	Sanbornton	21	21	Machinist	Concord	Al O. Gould	Warren	Howard H. White, Clergyman, Laconia
Feb. 15	Laconia	Mildred Clarissa Davis	Sanbornton	19	19	Clerk	Laconia	Alice M. Swain George E. Davis	Meredith Woburn, Mass.	George Chicoine, Catholic Priest, Laconia
Feb. 15	Laconia	William Lawrence MacDonald	Sanbornton	28	28	Truck driver	Haverhill	Clara A. Cross Perley E. MacDonald	Londonderry E. Baldwin, Me.	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
March 2	Laconia	Kathleen Louise Shorey	Laconia	19	19	Clerk	Laconia	Henry H. Shorey Cora Danforth	Londonderry Bradford, Vt.	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
March 2	Laconia	Robert Edward Higgins	Sanbornton	21	21	Route man	Laconia	Merle M. Glover Edward D. Higgins	Franklin Sanbornton	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
March 2	Laconia	Theresa Yvonne Corriveau	Laconia	20	20	Secretary	Laconia	Alice Smith Felix J. Corriveau	Manchester Laconia	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
April 26	Danbury	Arthur Starlin Moses	Sanbornton	26	26	Farming	Sanbornton	Lydia Fecteau Harry E. Moses	Sanbornton Stewartstown	H. G. C. Martin, Rector, St. James Church, Laconia
April 26	Laconia	Roena Elizabeth Ordway	Danbury	19	19	Librarian	Danbury	Zilla M. Heath Clarence A. Ordway	Hopkinton Hershey, Me.	E. B. Tetley, Clergyman, Rochester
May 1	Sanbornton	Henry George Sansouci	Sanbornton	20	20	Allan-Rogers	Bonhamtown, N. J.	Elizabeth P. Sansouci Henry M. Sansouci	Manchester Manchester	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
May 1	Sanbornton	Alberta Lillian Stadtel	Sanbornton	19	19	Alarm tester	Oradell, N. J.	Albert Stadtel Lillian E. Lockard	Bronx, N. Y. New York, N. Y.	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
May 29	Belmont	Raymond Patrick Duvall	Rochester, In.	25	25	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Burt W. Duvall Grace "....."	Bloomington, Ill. Chicago, Ill.	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
May 29	Belmont	Helen May Leighton	Sanbornton	18	18	Waitress	Laconia	Ira M. Leighton Belle Bean	Sanbornton Vermont	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
May 29	Belmont	Robert Wallace Howe	Sanbornton	29	29	Scott & W'ms	Sanbornton	Horace L. Howe Ida G. Emerson	Sanbornton Vermont	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
Aug. 3	Belmont	Doris Mae Higgins	Sanbornton	26	26	Scott & W'ms	Sanbornton	Fred D. Higgins Alice L. Beebe	Sanbornton Milton	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
Aug. 3	Belmont	Norman Albert Whitcher	Sanbornton	25	25	Motor Mech.	Sanbornton	George E. White Gladys N. Hodge	Sanbornton Hill	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont
Aug. 3	Belmont	Betsy Carter Clark	Sanbornton	20	20	At home	Sanbornton	Waldo F. Carter Esther Snow	Somerville, Mass. Medford, Mass.	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont

Aug. 24	Belmont	Haven Lincoln Sanborn	Sanbornton	[23]	Student	Laconia	Howard W. Sanborn	Sanbornton	Edward G. Ernst, Minister, Tilton
		Mildred Eva Blaisdell	Belmont	17	Student	Laconia	Elcnora Currier	Malden, Mass.	
Sept. 1	Franklin	Charles Arnold Watkins	Laconia	22	Funeral Dir.	Hinsdale, Mass.	Eva E. Merrill	Belmont	Alfred A. Danis- zewski, R. C.
		Florence Ann Surowiec	Sanbornton	27	Reg. Nurse	Sanbornton	George Watkins	Unknown	Priest, Franklin
Oct. 4	Belmont	Windsor George Braley	Sanbornton	21	Laborer	Tilton	Nettie Hathaway	Russell, Mass.	
		Ruth Marion Clark	Franklin	24	At home	No. Reading, Mass.	Louis Surowiec	Poland	Frederic W. Fitz- patrick, Baptist
Oct. 4	Sanbornton	Ronald Henry Prentice	Milton, Mass	37	Bus. Ex.	Worcester, Mass.	Rosc Lepianka	Nova Scotia	Minister, Bel- mont
		Helen Kaulback Smith	Malden, Mass.	30	Housewife	Boston, Mass.	Hazel G. Wright	Cochituate, Mass.	Roy L. Minich, Clergyman, Mal- den, Mass.
Nov. 10	Sanbornton	Peter Miles Snyder	Evanston, Ill.	23	Student	Evanston, Ill.	Clarence H. Prentice	Boston, Mass.	Pierre Dupont Vuillemin, Minister, Laconia
		Felicity Annabelle Smith	Sanbornton	17	At home	Boston, Mass.	Frances F. Needham	Boston, Mass.	
Dec. 24	Pembroke	Lauris Robert Merrill	Sanbornton	20	Shovel Op.	Woodstock	Bertha G. Coffin	Candia	D. Glengyle Beale, Minister, Pem- broke
		Patricia Ruth Rowe	Pembroke	19	Tel. Op.	Concord	Franklyn B. Snyder	Woodstock	
							Winnifred P. Dewhurst	Brownington, Vt.	
							Nelson H. Smith	E. Haven, Vt.	
							Margaret E. Johnson		
							Allison H. Merrill		
							Inza L. Smith		
							Marcellous H. Rowe		
							Ruth N. Chappell		



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Sl. Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Feb. 26	Sanbornton	Charles Hazen Peaslee	68	9	2	M	M	M	Mill worker	.....	.....	Caleb Peaslee	Luanna Abbott
*Mar. 27	Concord	Bertha Grey Abbott	67	7	2	F	M	S	Farming	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	John Blaisdell	Amine Sanborn
*May 8	Laconia	Walter Carroll Blaisdell	71	6	20	M	W	M	Retired	Greenbush, Me.	Guildhall, Vt.	Jonathan M. Lang	Harriet Ann Griswold
May 11	Sanbornton	Olin Andrew Lang	86	0	2	M	M	M	Farmer	Sanbornton	Washington, Vt.	John Gilman	Nancy Prescott
June 12	Laconia	Firman Bartlett Gilman	82	8	6	M	W	M	.....	Holderness	Sanbornton	George Clayton Ellis	Julia Allen Johnson
July 10	Sanbornton	Charles Elmer Ellis	82	1	1	M	M	S	.....	Dalton, Mass.	Ireland	Edward Saunders	Catherine Morse
*Aug. 5	Laconia	Edward James Saunders	75	11	8	M	D	D	Woolen Spinner	Sanbornton	Laconia	Richard DeVarney	Lorraine Bedard
Dec. 9	Sanbornton	Linda Elizabeth DeVarney	—	—	—	F	—	—	.....	Sanbornton	Laconia	Richard DeVarney	Lorraine Bedard

\*Brought into town for burial.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARIS H. BODWELL,  
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